

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8497**  
Akeyuki KOMATSU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0654A  
Serial No. 10/578,200 : Group Art Unit 2821  
Filed July 11, 2006 : Examiner Tung X. Le  
**COLD-CATHODE TUBE LIGHTING : Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**DEVICE FOR USE IN A PLURALITY**  
**OF COLD-CATHODE TUBES LIT BY**  
**TWO LOW-IMPEDANCE POWER**  
**SOURCES**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: